

Mary Lou Terrien

From: studiocreek@gmail.com on behalf of Alex Badasci <alex@studiocreek.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:08 PM
To: Mary Lou Terrien
Subject: HB 5232

Hello,

I wish to share my thoughts on this important matter: Michigan historic districts are vital to the health and revitalization of our communities. They preserve our shared heritage for the future. I strongly oppose HB 5232.

Sincerely,

Alex Lindmeier
206 Lakewood St.
Detroit, MI 48215

Mary Lou Terrien

From: Jennifer Swack <jenniferswack@kw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 8:35 PM
To: mterrie@house.gov; Mary Lou Terrien; finegood@mhp.org
Subject: HB 5232 Historic Districts

KILL THIS BILL!

Leave the current rules in place.
Leave the districts alone.

No part, single or whole, of this bill is truly beneficial to our state, our people or our history.

Jennifer Swack
205 W Elmwood
Leonard, MI 48367
Oakland County
(734) 673-6756

Mary Lou Terrien

From: Alisyn Malek <alisynm@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 1:24 PM
To: Mary Lou Terrien
Subject: Opposition to HB 5232

This bill does not support the intent of historic districts which is to protect our joint heritage and history and does not reflect the will of people who actually chose to live in Historic districts, only making it harder to support these types of districts and losing our joint culture over time.

I oppose this bill and hope that you will consider this in your representation of the individuals of the state of Michigan.

-Alisyn Malek

Mary Lou Terrien

From: Lisa Miller <m2arch@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 12:18 PM
To: Mary Lou Terrien
Subject: Oppose HB5232

Dear Committee Members,

I would like to submit this written testimony as opposition to House Bill HB 5232 (Preservation Modernization) in both its original and rewritten form. I feel the proposed bill will jeopardize the integrity of our historic districts and not allow for fair future development of these neighborhoods.

Thank you,
Lisa Miller
566 Morris
Grand Rapids

Mary Lou Terrien

From: Dominic Arellano <thefew1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 1:38 PM
To: Mary Lou Terrien
Subject: HB 5232

Dear Mary Lou Terrien,

I am a Michigan resident and emailing today to voice my opposition to HB 5232, the legislation regarding local historic districts. The legislation would have some very harmful effects on our state short-term, and some devastating effects long-term. This is bad for our community.

Dominic Arellano
709 W. Bethune St.
Detroit, MI 48202

Mary Lou Terrien

From: Lincoln Park Preservation Alliance <LincolnParkPreservationAlliance@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 12:00 PM
To: Mary Lou Terrien
Cc: District 14; Marlene Dudzinski
Subject: HB 5232

Mary Lou,

Lincoln Park Preservation Alliance requests that HB 5232 is killed in today's committee.

The Local Historic District Act, PA 169, is one of the best economic development tools available to Michigan cities.

Without it, we are going to kill many cities.

Thanks,

Leslie Lynch-Wilson
President
Lincoln Park Preservation Alliance
313-598-3137

Mary Lou Terrien

From: Karen Seaman <karencollc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:43 AM
To: Mary Lou Terrien
Subject: (for public record) Fw: Would you destroy a piece of artwork?

Please include as part of public record my opposition to HB 5232.

Thank you!

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From: Karen Seaman <karencollc@yahoo.com>
To: "ChrisAfendoulis@house.mi.gov" <ChrisAfendoulis@house.mi.gov>; "LeeChatfield@house.mi.gov" <LeeChatfield@house.mi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:40 AM
Subject: **Would you destroy a piece of artwork?**

Concerning HB 5232 you are proposing, many of our historic homes are truly hand-crafted pieces of art. They should be protected and respected. Our historic designation and the guidelines in place regarding work on the homes, help to ensure that. Yes, developers/construction crews may not like it, but to those of us locked into a 30-year mortgage and extremely vested as 'preservationists' understand and appreciate these guidelines.

Please do not be short-sighted regarding HB 5232. Please protect our historic districts as true pieces of art.

Karen Seaman
748 Longfellow, Detroit, MI
Boston-Edison Historic District

Mary Lou Terrien

From: Rebecca Powers <powerswriter@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:44 AM
To: Mary Lou Terrien
Subject: Historic Designation

This note is to express my concern about changes to neighborhood historic designations.

I am opposed to a loosening of regulations.

Our history, like our personal health and shared natural resources, is to be guarded zealously.

Consider this: On vacations, we travel to historic countries, regions and cities and admire the scene. Then we come home and alter our own such assets, which makes no sense.

Preserving our history, without hedging, benefits property values and encourages tourism.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Powers

Birmingham, MI

Mary Lou Terrien

From: Luke Polcyn <lpolcyn@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:41 AM
To: Mary Lou Terrien
Subject: HB 5232

Good morning:

I am a Michigan resident, and I am writing to express my opposition to HB 5232. The bill would seriously undermine the critical and effective protections afforded to Michigan's historic properties and communities by the existing laws.

Thank you,
Lucas J. Polcyn

Mary Lou Terrien

From: lannieeis@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:25 AM
To: mterrie@house.mi.gov.
Subject: preservation bill

We chose to live in Heritage Hill when we moved here because it is a National historic district. Please do not infringe on my private property right. The proposed HB5232 jeopardizes my rights by allowing changes to my neighborhood not keeping with Department of Interior guidelines. I DO NOT want decisions regarding historic repairs based on politics.

Sincerely,
Lannie Eisenbrandt
Glenn Eisembrandt
260 Paris Ave SE
Grand Rapids MI 49503

Mary Lou Terrien

From: Ed Clifford <cliffmusic@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 11:24 AM
To: Mary Lou Terrien
Subject: House Bill 5232

Dear Ms. Terrien,
I oppose HB5232. This bill will severely degrade the rights of home owners in historic districts around the state.
Sincerely,
Edward Clifford
539 Paris Avenue S.E.
Grand Rapids Mi. 49503

Mary Lou Terrien

From: Andrew Raimist <alwraimist@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 3:16 AM
To: Mary Lou Terrien
Subject: Michigan historic districts

To: Local Government House Committee Clerk
Mary Lou Terrien
mterrie@house.mi.gov

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